Selected Resources for History 4650: Research Seminar in Modern European History
World/Global/Transnational History: Global Mobility and Migration
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OSU Libraries Catalog: http://library.ohio-state.edu/
OhioLINK Catalog: http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search (Collected catalogs from academic libraries in Ohio, including OSU)

Sample subject headings:
Return Migration
Europe -- Emigration and immigration -- History
Climatic changes -- Migration
Forced migration
Migration, internal

Sample Keyword search:
Migration and identity
transnational and migrat* [migrate or migration etc.]
border* and mobility
“population mobility” [use “ “ for phrases]

Find Primary Sources in library catalog:
Sample subject heading: Immigrants -- United States -- History -- Sources
Keyword searches: immigrat* and personal narrative* (* finds word variations)
refugee* and memoir*

Also, you may limit a keyword search to the following subject headings: archives, correspondence, diaries, personal narratives. Also do a keyword search with memoir*.

Encyclopedias:

The Encyclopedia of Migration and Minorities in Europe: From the Seventeenth Century to the Present. Link for unlimited # of users (DOES NOT SEARCH FULL TEXT, ONLY CHAPTER TITLES)
Link for 1 user at a time (FULL TEXT SEARCHABLE)
New York: Cambridge University Press, c2011. Also available in print, JV7590 .E4913 2011 in THO Grand Reading Rm. (does not circulate)


See also Cambridge Histories Online and search entire series of Cambridge Histories for relevant chapters.

Find Articles and Books:

Historical Abstracts, 1955-
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in world history (1450 - present).
America: History and Life. 20th century -
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in American history and culture from pre-colonial times to the present. This index is not good for finding very current literature.

SocIndex
Index to publications in sociology.

Social Sciences Abstracts
Find articles from selected core journals in the social sciences, such as anthropology, economics, ethnic studies, geography, minority studies, political science, and sociology.

Periodicals Archive Online 1800s-2000s
Search full text and read digitized journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences.
E.G.: labor NEAR/25 mobility  (word proximity - labor must be within 25 words of mobility, any order)
      labor NEAR/25 mobility AND "industrial revolution"

Academic Search Complete
An index to a collection to a comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary collection of journals

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Interdisciplinary, full text search of journals and books indexed by Google. Find books in OSU Libraries catalog. Use link in right column to reach articles but must use OSU email id and password for access where requested to identify your institution.

Newspapers and Other Media:

Proquest Historical Newspapers (Dates vary with newspaper)
Full text search and original image of selected major US newspapers, including the New York Times, and also selected American Jewish and Black newspapers. Also includes the Times of India.

Times (London) Digital Archives 1785-1985
Excellent resource for British and international history; Also see Sunday Times Digital Archive 1822-2006

Access World News Research Collection (recent decades)
Database offers newspapers, blogs, newswires, journals, broadcast transcripts and videos. Also LexisNexis Academic (includes New York Times) from recent decades

Population Data:

ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States

Demographic Yearbook. New York [etc.] Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistical Office, United Nations, 1948- In the catalog, click on link for online access to volumes.

International Historical Statistics
Statistical data from around the world, covers "a wide range of socio-economic topics. The collection includes data on the Americas and Europe, but also hard-to-find data on Africa, Asia and Oceania."
Sample Document Collections:

Examples of International Document Collections

Migration to New Worlds
This database “explores the movement of peoples from Great Britain, Ireland, mainland Europe and Asia to the New World and Australasia. This first module concentrates on the period 1800 to 1924, otherwise known as the ‘Century of Immigration’ and covers all aspects of the migration experience, from departures to arrival and permanent settlement.

United Nations Official Document System (ODS)  1946-present
Covers all types of official United Nations (UN) documentation. ODS provides access to the resolutions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, and Trusteeship Council.


Example of British Document Collections

With documents from the UK National Archives, this database offers a selection of “primary sources for the study and understanding of the challenges facing the European peoples in the aftermath of World War II. It covers the politics and administration of the refugee crisis in Europe after World War II as well as the day-to-day survival of the refugees themselves.”

Examples of U.S. Document Collections

Immigration to the United States, 1789-1930
This digital collection from Harvard University Library "includes…diaries, biographies, and other writings capturing diverse experiences, the collected material provides a window into the lives of ordinary immigrants."

North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories  1800-1950
Writings by American and Canadian immigrants who arrived between 1800 and 1950. The database has published illustrations and cartoons related to immigration and audio of oral history from the Ellis Island Oral History Project.

Immigration: Records of the INS, 1880-1930
This document collection can be searched individually at Proquest History Vault. To search the full text of documents you must use the Advanced Menu option and change “All fields excluding full text” to “all fields including full text.” Focus your search by combining relevant keywords or by not searching full text.

American Civil Liberties Union Papers  1912-1995
Includes documents and publications related to the “inner workings of the ACLU and the hundreds of groups with which the ACLU interacted.”